

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-4. (Cancelled).

5. (Currently Amended) A screen printing apparatus for printing paste onto a substrate via pattern apertures of a mask plate by sliding a squeegee head on the mask plate, said squeegee head comprising:

(a) a paste storage for storing paste;

(b) a pressure applying member for applying pressure to the paste in ~~said the~~ paste storage;

(c) a paste cell for accommodating the pressurized paste and bringing the paste into contact with a surface of the mask plate via an opening formed on a lower face of ~~said the~~ paste cell;

(d) a scraper forming a front wall and a rear wall in a squeegee-moving direction, and forming a brim of the opening with a lower end of ~~said the~~ scraper contacted with contacting a surface of the mask plate, the front and rear walls of the scraper defining front and rear walls of the paste cell; and

(e) a paste-shearing member, disposed in ~~said the~~ paste cell and between the front and rear walls of the paste cell, the paste-shearing member having a vertical face contacting with the pressurized paste, for shearing the paste flowing down along the contacting face.

6. (Original) The screen printing apparatus of claim 5, wherein said paste-shearing member forms a lattice.

7. (Cancelled).

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8. (Currently Amended) A method of screen printing for printing paste onto a substrate via pattern apertures of a mask plate by sliding a squeegee head on the mask plate, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) pressurizing the paste in a paste storage disposed in the squeegee head;

(b) accommodating the pressurized paste in a paste cell having an opening at a lower face of the paste cell, and bringing the paste into contact with a surface of the mask plate; and

(c) shearing the paste flowing down along a contacting face with a paste-shearing member disposed in the paste cell and between the front and rear walls of the paste cell, the paste-shearing member having vertical faces contacting with the pressurized paste.